

Appl. No. 10/619,940  
Amdt. dated January 16, 2004  
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

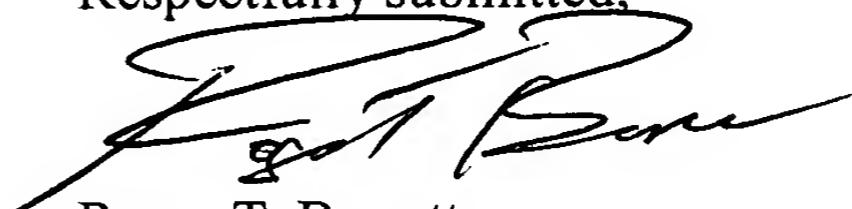
Claims 1-28 were filed as the original claims in this application. Claims 1, 4, 14 and 15 have been amended herein. Claims 29-42 have been added, and claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-13, and 16-28 have been canceled. Therefore, claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 14, 15, and 29-42 are now pending. No new matter has been added. Consideration of the subject application as amended is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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